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# Mosaic-free Lilies for Fall planting



## NOTICE

We can supply strong flowering bulbs of the varieties Centifolium, Creelman Seedlings, Crow's Hybrids, Shelburne Hybrid and Sulphur-gale Hybrids @ 60c each, \$6.00 per doz. Prices listed in this folder are for largest size bulbs.

*Lilium Centifolium*

**Amabile.** A rare Korean of interesting shape. Grenadine-red, freely spotted black. July. 3 to 4 ft. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

**Auratum.** The most popular Lily grown. Known and easily distinguished by the gold band on each petal. July-September. 2 to 6 ft. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Auratum platyphyllum.** The largest of all Auratums, with broader petals. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**Canadense.** We're sorry we can't guarantee the color of this wild Lily, but everything else about it is all right. May be a brick-red, or a clear golden yellow. June, July. 2 to 5 ft. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Centifolium.** This variety is called a giant among lilies, with long, trumpet-shaped white flowers, streaked outside with brown and flushed inside with yellow at the base of the trumpet. July. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**Creelman Seedlings.** Beautiful trumpet lilies grown from the seed of the famous George C. Creelman Hybrid. Vigorous stems with many gorgeous white blooms. July. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**Crow's Hybrids.** Outstanding creamy tones of coloring, some with greenish yellow throats and others clear yellow. Anthers vary from yellow to orange and dark brown. July-August. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**Davidii.** A very vigorous and dependable Lily of Turk's Cap type. Numerous red flowers. July-August. 4 to 6 ft. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

Plant clean, healthy stock free of the insidious mosaic which has accounted for most of your past failures with lilies.

Horsford's certified bulbs will guarantee your success. Recent discoveries by scientists show mosaic as the greatest contributor to all losses in Hardy Lilies.

We can offer the following varieties in certified stock and we give complete cultural directions with every order.

**Grayi.** Doesn't mind cutting a bit. Many like to combine it with some frilly white flowers like Achillea for a bouquet or garden effect. Rich red, lightly spotted maroon. July. 3 to 4 ft. 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

**Hansonii.** Its nodding flowers, with their thick waxen petals, will bring you their delicate fragrance; the earliest of all lilies. Six to ten reddish orange blooms in a cluster. June. 3 to 4 ft. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

**Henryi.** Given heights will vary with soil and growing conditions, but we've honestly seen this Lily 9 feet high. Very easy to grow, too. Graceful sprays of brilliant apricot-yellow. August, September. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

**Maxwill.** A new hybrid between *L. willmottiae* and *L. maximowiczii*. In color it resembles the former but has the stiff stem of the latter which marks it a greatly improved variety. Orange. July. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**Regale.** A truly Regal beauty, and the best behaved queen of the lot. Parade her before a royal curtain of Delphinium to show her off to best advantage. White, slightly suffused with pink, shading to beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the throat. July. 3 to 5 ft. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

**Shelburne Hybrid.** This Lily is the result of a cross between *L. regale* and the beautiful *L. sargentiae*. A tall grower with very large trumpet and coming in ten days later than *L. regale*. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**Speciosum.** Var. *Rubrum*. Much like *Auratum*, though not so large. It makes itself at home easily, blooms boldly, and its grace and fragrance help out a lot in late August. Delicate pink with deep rose dots. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Sulphur-gale Hybrids.** These beautiful lilies were obtained by crossing *L. sulphureum* with *L. regale*. Larger and taller than *regale* and flowering two weeks later. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**Superbum.** America's handsomest native Lily, in our opinion, with its immense, pyramidal cluster of blooms right up high where you can admire them. Brilliant orange-red shading to yellow and spotted with brown. July. 4 to 6 feet. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.



# Get Full Bloom a Whole Year Sooner

Save from 25 to 50 Per Cent — with Fall Planting

The plants listed in this folder are the very same ones we will be shipping next Spring (with the exception of the Peonies and Spring bulbs, which must be planted now). In *your* garden through the Fall and over the Winter they can be storing up energy, spreading out their roots, getting firmly established, ready to pay you extra dividends of bloom and fragrance as a result.

Summer and Fall are ideal for planting, too, because you can plan for your garden with it spread out before you in full growth. There's no question of "remembering" what you need—you can actually see the holes that need filling or the pictures that need completing.

## FALL PRICES ARE LOWER

We offer many collections in the Fall at prices that can save many dollars in building or maintaining your garden. It is not simply that digging the plants is easier and better—everything about Fall shipping saves us money.

The season is longer, we are not so rushed. It is actually **easier** to ship. Our stock is usually complete on all varieties. Frequently we have a surplus of some varieties that we offer at extra-special savings. (See the prices on our Peony Collections this year.)

We reflect all those savings in the prices in this list. And **this year** we believe prices are lower for our plants and bulbs than we will be able to make them for many years to come.

## THIS FALL SUPPLEMENT

This Fall Supplement is not a full list of our stock. It is designed to call your attention to such plants and bulbs as are best set in autumn. If you have mislaid your catalog, ask for another.

## ALL PRICES ARE NET

Peonies, and all Collections must be shipped Express Collect. On all other plants or bulbs we will prepay postage or express, as you prefer, if 10 per cent is added to the price of the plants and bulbs in your order. Add 20 per cent for points west of the Mississippi. This covers both shipping cost and special packing. If no shipping method is specified, we will ship Express Collect.

## *Perennial beauty comes with Perennials*

### TWO REGAL PERENNIAL COLLECTIONS OF RARE VALUE

Fall is the ideal time to plant perennials. In late August or early September, the Spring-and-Summer-blooming plants are making root-growth for next year's flowering. These two selections are true "pictures," chosen for their range of color, height, and form. Bought singly, they would be 50 per cent more expensive. No substitutions, please, at these special prices.

#### EARLY-BLOOMING COLLECTION

Aquilegia, Long-Spurred Hybrids  
Campanula persicifolia  
Delphinium belladonna  
Dictamnus rubra  
Digitalis ambigua  
Doronicum plantagineum (excelsum)  
Geum rivale (Leonard's)  
Hemerocallis flava  
Heuchera sanguinea  
Lupinus roseus  
Pyrethrum hybridum  
Trollius europeus

**36** HARDY PLANTS **\$5.00**  
(3 each of above varieties) Value \$7.50

#### SUMMER-BLOOMING COLLECTION

Achillea ptarmica, Perry's  
Aconitum napellus  
Astilbe, Salmon Queen  
Coreopsis lanceolata  
Echinacea purpurea  
Gaillardia grandiflora  
Hemerocallis thunbergi  
Monarda Salmon Pink  
Phlox, Enchantress  
Phlox, Frau Anton Buchner  
Platycodon grandiflorum  
Statice latifolia

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## PROTECTING PLANTS

A little protection is essential for nearly all the hardy plants in winter; not a protection so much against frost, for this is natural to them, but a protection against mild winter weather. Plants that are hardy enough for the severest winter weather may be killed by alternate freezing and thawing. Nature often provides protection in the dead foliage falling about the plant but we should protect them with three or four inches of marsh hay or straw put on in early November, with a little brush to prevent this covering being blown off.







These hardy plants and bulbs will bring you the

## REGAL PEONIES Ready to Grow and Bloom for You Next June

Somehow the idea has gained acceptance that Peonies require a lot of special care, a thought that always amazes us when we hear it. True, they don't like fresh manure around their roots, and they are particular about how deep you plant them, but beyond that their smash of bloom is ready for anyone willing to give them an ordinary Winter "blanket," and their fair share of fertilizer.

A lot of trouble probably comes from the use of tiny divisions instead of full-grown plants (at least a year old), such as our Regal Peonies are. And, certainly, no other plant can give such masses of brilliant green and such smashes of whites, pinks, and reds to repay you for the comparatively little care they require. Full, yet simple, instructions accompany every shipment of Regal Peonies.



### Oriental Poppies

The Oriental Poppies form a striking set of perennial plants. Their immense blooms and their striking colors make a wonderful display. The following varieties can be supplied in field-grown plants dormant in August and September. They require almost no care, are completely hardy, and usually "steal the show" for two weeks in June.

**Collection** 1 each of 7 varieties **\$1.75**

Name	Color	Each	Doz.
Sass Pink (New)	Flesh-pink	\$.50	\$5.00
Joyce	Cerise-pink	.25	2.00
Mrs. Perry	Salmon-rose	.25	2.00
Orange Beauty	Orange	.25	2.00
Perry's White	Pure white	.50	5.00
Gerald Perry	Light pink	.25	2.00
Wurtembergia	Rose-red	.50	5.00
Jeanne Mawson	Geranium pink	.50	5.00

Name	Color	Each	Doz.
Albatre	White	\$.45	\$4.50
Albert Crousse	Pink	.50	5.00
Alsace Lorraine	White	.60	6.00
Arlequin	Pink	1.00	
Asa Gray	Lilac-pink	.50	5.00
Auguste Dessert	Crimson	1.00	
Baroness Schroeder	White	.75	7.50
Cherry Hill	Red	.75	7.50
Chestine Gowdy	Pink	1.00	
Claire Dubois	Pink	.75	
Dorchester	Pink; late	.50	5.00
Edulis Superba	Mauve-pink	.50	5.00
Eugenie Verdier	Light pink	.75	7.50
Felix Crousse	Bright red	.50	5.00
Festiva Maxima	White	.50	5.00
Florence Nightingale	White	.75	
Frances Willard	White	.75	7.50
Georgiana Shaylor	Flesh-pink	1.25	
Germaine Bigot	Pink	.45	4.50
Gismonda	Flesh-pink	.75	
Hazel Kinney	Pink	1.25	
Humei	Pink; late	.75	
Karl Rosenfield	Crimson	.75	
Kelway's Glorious	White	1.50	
Kelway's Queen	Pink	1.50	
Lady Alexandra Duff	Light pink	1.00	
La Fee	Pink	1.50	
Le Cygne	White	2.50	
Livingstone	Lilac-rose	.75	7.50
Lord Kitchener	Cherry-red	.75	7.50
Marguerite Gerard	Pale pink	.45	4.50
Martha Bulloch	Soft pink	1.50	
Mary Brand	Red	1.00	
Mme. de Verneville	White	.40	4.00
Mme. Emile Galle	White; late	.50	5.00
Mme. Emile Lemoine	White	.75	7.50
Mme. Jules Dessert	Pale rose	1.00	
Mons. Jules Elie	Pale rose	.75	7.50
Mons. Krelage	Deep pink	.35	3.50
Mons. M. Cahuzac	Dark red	1.50	
Mrs. R. B. Ware	Flesh-pink	2.00	
Primevere	Creamy yellow	1.50	
Prince Imperial	Red	.50	5.00
Richard Carvel	Crimson	1.00	
Sarah Bernhardt	Light pink	1.00	
Solange	White	1.00	
Solfatare	Creamy white	.35	3.50
Tourangelle	Salmon-pink	1.00	
Triomphe de Lille	Pale pink	.60	6.00
Victoire de la Marne	Dark crimson	1.25	
Victor Lemoine	Dark red	.40	4.00
Officinalis mutabilis	Soft pink	.50	5.00
Officinalis rosea plena	Rose-pink	.50	5.00
Officinalis rubra plena	Crimson	.75	7.50

### SINGLE PEONIES

L'Etincelante	Carmine-pink	.50	5.00
Petit Louis	Deep red	.50	5.00
Single Tyrian Rose	Dark rose	.75	
The Moor	Dark red	1.00	



joy of their color and fragrance next Spring

## Thirty-Three IRIS Selected for Your Garden

There are literally thousands of Iris varieties grown today. Many of them vary so slightly that none but the veriest professional can distinguish between them. We cannot grow them all, and we make no pretense of attempting to grow more than a truly representative list of types.

This is our selection of the best of each color pattern. Many of them may be purchased at a considerable saving in a collection.



Border of Iris

Name	Color	Each	Doz.
Black Wings .....	Dark blue .....	\$ .25	\$2.50
Blue Triumph .....	Pale blue .....	.35	
Burning Bronze .....	Dark red .....	1.00	
Castalia .....	True blue .....	.20	2.00
Cheerio .....	Brilliant red .....	.75	
Chromylla .....	Yellow .....	.20	2.00
Clara Noyes .....	Apricot and orange .....	.20	2.00
Coronation .....	Yellow .....	.15	1.50
Crystal Beauty .....	White .....	.25	
Cyrus the Great .....	Dark blue .....	.35	
Dog Rose .....	Pink .....	.20	2.00
Duke of York .....	Light blue .....	.15	1.50
Eros .....	Deep pink .....	.35	
Evolution .....	Blue and gold .....	.15	1.50
Farandole .....	Lilac-rose .....	.15	1.50
Folkwang .....	Pink and white .....	.15	1.50
Frieda Mohr .....	Pink .....	.20	2.00
Golden Hind .....	Pure yellow .....	.75	
Imperial Blush .....	Blush pink .....	.25	
King Juba .....	Citron and red .....	.15	1.50
Midgard .....	Pink and yellow .....	.15	1.50
Missouri .....	Blue .....	.75	
Morning Splendor .....	Crimson .....	.15	1.50
Naranja .....	Orange yellow .....	.75	
Persia .....	Blue .....	.20	2.00
Pink Satin .....	Pink .....	.20	2.00
Pluie d'Or .....	Golden yellow .....	.20	2.00
Pres. Pilkington .....	Lavender and buff .....	.20	2.00
Realm .....	Blue .....	.15	1.50
Shining Waters .....	Blue .....	.35	
Shirvan .....	Tan and brown .....	.25	2.50
Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau .....	Dark blue .....	.15	1.50
Valor .....	Purple .....	.20	2.00
Winnesheik .....	Dark blue .....	.20	2.00

## REGAL IRIS Give You Color, Variety

There's a whole rainbow of color in the collections below. Just keep their feet dry (good drainage) and this selection of Iris and the more extensive list on this page will assure you of just about any Spring color-scheme you wish. If you are an "Iris fan," you may want other combinations than these, which have been selected for their universal popularity and their harmonious blending of colors.

### Connoisseur's Collection

We offer a collection of this type each year. It contains the best of the newer varieties.

1 Eros	1 Golden Hind
1 Crystal Beauty	1 Cheerio
1 Shining Waters	1 Shirvan
1 Naranja	1 Cyrus the Great
1 Burning Bronze	1 Imperial Blush
1 Blue Triumph	1 Missouri

**12 NOVELTIES**  
(VALUE \$6.15) **\$3.50**

## Variety Collection

Most good growers can furnish these varieties, but like all our other offerings, these are Regal quality, and we believe the price is really unusual.

3 Pres. Pilkington	3 Pink Satin
3 Chromylla	3 Valor
3 Clara Noyes	3 Dog Rose
3 Castalia	3 Persia

**24 FINE ROOTS**  
(VALUE \$4.80) **\$2.50**

## Bargain Collection

Many people like to add a few new vigorous bulbs of these standard varieties each year to their perennial border, especially at the price of only a few cents each.

4 Pluie d'Or	4 Winnesheik
4 Midgard	4 Morning Splendor
4 Folkwang	4 Farandole
4 Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau	4 Realm

**32 Hardy Plants**  
(VALUE \$5.40) **\$2.00**

## For Your REGAL Garden

Regal Lupines, Regal Delphiniums, and the Regal Lily—there is a garden picture! Creamy white shading to soft yellow at the throat and slightly pink on the outside comes from the Regal Lily. Delphiniums add their giant spikes of mostly double flowers from the pink shades through to deep blue. And the Regal Lupines contribute their varied shades also.

	Each	Doz.
Regal Lupines .....	\$ .25	\$2.00
Regal Delphiniums .....	.25	2.00
Regal Lilies. Large bulbs..	.50	5.00

**12 Plants of each**  
(36 PLANTS IN ALL) **\$6.50**

## Russell Lupines

This strain of Hybrid Lupines has been highly recommended and widely advertised. Has wide range of bright colors. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.



# Three Peony Collections at about One-Half Price

Our Peonies were gorgeous this year, great smashing masses of colorful bloom that almost made one's eyes ache with their brilliance in the full sun. We took orders for hundreds of plants during the blooming season.

These collections have been Fall "favorites" for many years (by name). Each year we bring them up to date, discarding and adding a few varieties where the change will increase their value. (See Peony list for descriptions.)

## Collection Superb

Choice varieties. Each Regal plant can be a high-spot in your garden. (See descriptions inside.)

- 1 Hazel Kinney
- 1 Mons. M. Cahuzac
- 1 Mrs. R. B. Ware
- 1 Le Cygre
- 1 Auguste Dessert
- 1 Tourangelle

**6** CHOICE  
PEONY  
ROOTS

**for \$5.50**

(VALUE \$9.25)



For sheer display peonies are supreme

## Everyman's Collection

Selected to give long blooming period, color-range, and economy.

- 1 Mme. Emile Lemoine
- 1 Mons. Jules Elie
- 1 Cherry Hill
- 1 Claire Dubois
- 1 Sarah Bernhardt
- 1 Felix Crousse

**6** CHOICE  
PEONY  
ROOTS

**for \$3.00**

(VALUE \$4.50)

## Bargain Collection

Our stock is a little over-balanced on these varieties, and we're willing to make this sacrifice price this Fall.

- 2 Albatre
- 2 Livingstone
- 2 Solfatare
- 2 Victor Lemoine
- 2 Prince Imperial
- 2 Germaine Bigot
- 2 Mme. de Verneville

**14**

Choice Peonies  
**for \$3.00**

(VALUE \$6.60)



Hybrid Lilac

## OWN-ROOT LILACS

*will bloom next Spring*

And they are so different from the common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*). Flowers are both double and single, colors are interesting, and the shrub doesn't get out of control. Try these five. The prices are a "give away" for own-root plants.

Charles X. Single; reddish purple.  
Mme. Casimir-Perier. Double; white.  
Belle de Nancy. Double; pink.  
President Poincare. Double; deep pink; reddish purple buds.  
Pascal. Single mauve.  
Single plants \$1.00

### COLLECTION

One each of above varieties  
in 2 to 3 ft. plants

**\$4.50**

### COLLECTION

One each of above varieties  
in 18 to 24 inch plants

**\$2.50**

Large plants, 3 to 4 ft., at \$1.50 each



# HEMEROCALLIS --- THE DEPENDABLE PERENNIAL

The new improved Hemerocallis (Daylilies) are among the most satisfactory of the more easily grown perennials and by using different varieties a long succession of bloom may be obtained in the garden.

## NEW GIANT HEMEROCALLIS

**Cinnabar.** Light bronzy red suffused with gold. June. 50c each, three for \$1.25.

**Cissie-Guiseppi.** Maroon. Medium height. July. 25c each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Hyperion.** Immense pale yellow flowers. July-August. 75c each, three for \$2.00.

**Imperator.** Rich orange, lined buff and copper. July-August. 35c each, three for 90c.

**Margaret Perry.** Brilliant orange red lined soft yellow. July-August. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Mikado.** Large, rich orange flowers marked with purple-red. June-July. 75c each, three for \$2.00.

## BETSCHER'S HYBRID HEMEROCALLIS

**Bay State.** A stately tall pure deep yellow of fine form. Blooms mid-July.

**J. A. Crawford.** Large clear gold flowers; mid-June through July and often over six inches in diameter.

**Latest.** Large clear yellow flowers providing a wealth of bloom in August.

**Lemona.** Large lemon-yellow flowers coming in June and carrying on into July.

**Goldeni.** Remarkable deep golden orange flowers of large size appearing in July. A very striking variety.

Collection of three each of Betscher's Hybrid Hemerocallis (fifteen plants in all), \$1.75.



Hemerocallis



A glimpse of our mosaic-free Liliums growing here and described elsewhere in this folder



Hardy Phlox

## Hardy Phlox

Phlox are the most dependable and showy of the mid-summer perennials. Our list contains some of the newer introductions.

**Africa.** Carmine red with deep blood red eye.  
**B. Comte.** Dark red.  
**Daily Sketch.** Rose and salmon.  
**E. I. Farrington.** Soft salmon.  
**Enchantress.** Bright salmon.  
**Europa.** White, red band.  
**Prof. Virchow.** Orange and carmine.  
**Rheinlander.** Salmon pink.  
**Salmon Glow.** Flame and salmon.  
**Von Lassburg.** Pure white.

Any of the above 25c each, three for 60c, \$2.00 per doz. Collection of three each of any eight varieties (twenty-four plants in all), \$3.00.



